In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A method of data distribution 2 preserving rights of a remote party comprising the steps of:
- an authorized user locally transmitting data to a receiver employing a local connection having a first bandwidth; and

following said locally transmitting step, authorizing the receiver's use of the data by a trusted agent employing a network having a second bandwidth less than said first bandwidth.

2. (Canceled)

- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A method of data distribution
- 2 preserving rights of a remote party comprising the steps of:
- a sender choosing an encryption key for a receiver's use;
- 4 the sender encrypting the data using the encryption key;
- the sender encrypting the encryption key using a public encryption key of a trusted agent;
- 7 the sender locally transmitting both the encrypted data and
- 8 the encrypted key to the receiver employing a local connection
- 9 having a first bandwidth;
- following said locally transmitting step, the receiver and the trusted agent negotiating licensing and payment for the data;
- 12 following said locally transmitting step, the receiver
- 13 transmitting the encrypted key to a trusted agent employing a
- 14 network having a second bandwidth less than said first bandwidth;
- following said locally transmitting step, the trusted agent
- 16 decrypting the encryption key; and
- following said locally transmitting step, the trusted agent
- 18 sending the decrypted encryption key to the receiver to receive the

- 19 full data employing said network having said second bandwidth less
- 20 than said first bandwidth.
 - 1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3 including
 - 2 the further step of;
 - 3 the receiver choosing a new encryption key unknown to the
 - 4 sender and encrypting the data with the new encryption key.

5 and 6. (Canceled)

- 1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein:
- 2 said step of locally transmitting data includes directly
- 3 connecting an apparatus of the authorized user to an apparatus of
- 4 the receiver.

8 to 12. (Canceled)

- 1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein:
- 2 said step of locally transmitting both the encrypted data and
- 3 the encrypted key includes directly connecting an apparatus of the
- 4 sender to an apparatus of the receiver.

14 to 17. (Canceled)